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MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated SEPTEMBER 13, 2005 which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-identified patent application, the claims 1-20, directed to photodiode, I elect

Species I: Claims 1-2, 5, 14, 17, and 20 of Group I

However, I feel that species I of Group I is generic for Species II-III of Group I as those species are variations on species I of Group I, and achieve the desired effect of the invention through modifications of the invention of species I of Group I. Furthermore, fabrication process related to photodiode device, categorized in Group I, is related to photodiode categorized in Group I. I would

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like to make an appointment to speak with you on the phone regarding the breakdown method for identifying the species.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 12, 2005

By

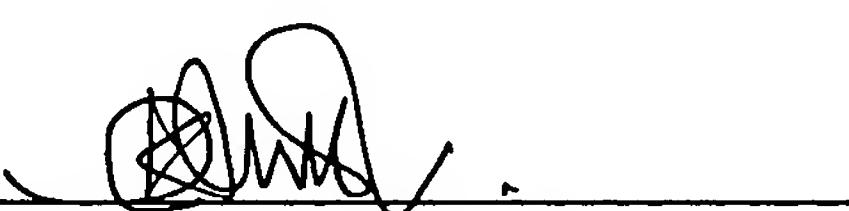

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